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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Luyten et al.
App. No : 09/574,819
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MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS
Examiner : Romeo, David S.
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Nancy W. Versko, Reg. No. 36,298

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

- (X) Amendment/Reply in 6 pages.
- (X) Supplemental Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States to Overcome Cited Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 in 6 pages.
- (X) Exhibit A in 6 pages in color.
- (X) Exhibit B in 2 pages in color.
- (X) Exhibit C in 2 pages in color.
- (X) Return Postcard.

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2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE Fee | | 1801 (\$790) | | \$790 |
| Suspension of Action | | 1463 (\$130) | | \$0 |
| Total Claims | 6 - 20 = 0 | 1202 (\$50) | 0 x 50 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 6 = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| 3 Month Extension | | 1253 (\$1,020) | | \$1020 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$1810 |

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

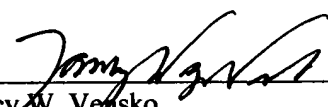
3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1810 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: December 2, 2005



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